

Gifts for Mother ON HER DAY!

REMEMBER MAY 10!

Make May 10th a memorable day in the life of your mother with a very special gift from our choice selection. We have carefully gathered a host of fine gifts destined to thrill the heart of any mother.

- T. V. Lamps
- Toasters
- Mixmasters
- Westinghouse Electric Cookers
- Table Model Radios
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- Whirlpool and Frigidaire Automatic Washers
- Rockers
- Pictures and Mirrors
- Samson Bridge Tables
- Many more items to make life more pleasant on her day.

COME CHOOSE YOUR GIFT TODAY!

THANKS—TO THE THOUSANDS OF FRIENDS—OLD AND NEW—WHO HELPED US MAKE OUR GRAND OPENING SO SUCCESSFUL!

— PRIZE WINNERS —

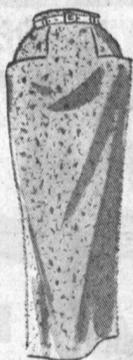
- DELUXE O'KEEFE & MERRITT GAS RANGE: MRS. MARY BOHANAN
- SAMSON CARD TABLE AND 4 CHAIRS: MRS. HELEN FLORES
- MAHOGANY UTILITY TEA CART: MR. E. L. KOREF
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Use Benson's Budget Terms

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OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TIL 9 P.M.

Larsen Wins National Supply Scholarship

Carl Larsen is the winner of the annual \$200 National Supply Management Club scholarship in a contest which was open to all seniors at Torrance high school, Homer St. Martin, president of the Club and Clyde Field, scholarship chairman, announced.

The prize was awarded to the

Armory...

(Continued from Page 1) the budget and not acted upon at this session of the legislature, it is highly doubtful if the site which has been offered by the Torrance city council will be set aside any longer.

You have declared yourself willing to support such a project on previous occasions, and we would be grateful for your continued and final effort now.

Logical Site

The 578th Engineers Battalion, composed largely of Torrance men, is now meeting in San Pedro and Manhattan Beach. A Torrance armory would be the much more logical meeting place. Such an armory is ideal, furthermore, because it would be the pivotal spot for such communities as Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Lomita, Gardena, and Wilmington.

We are, furthermore, in the center of a critical defense area which was constantly under special guard during World War II.

Many Uses

There are many purposes which the Armory would serve. It could be an additional civic building, available for assemblies, meetings, and other civic and social functions. It could also be used as a headquarters for rescue operations, temporary housing, or an emergency hospital in the event of disaster.

Thank you for whatever assistance you can give us in this matter.

Civitan...

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ficers, the following have signed the Civitan Club of Torrance charter application: Dick Bonham, Frank C. Diederich, Dr. James K. Lee, Earl W. Echert, Robert J. Belter, Bill G. Peterson, John A. Wild, James Nicola, Charles E. Markland, Jack Smith, Councilman Nick Drae, Harry B. Cannon, Harry C. Petro, Maxwell T. Blanchard, Lowell Spring and Dr. C. R. Houske.

best 500-word essay on "What Industry Can Do for Education." The winning of this prize makes Larsen eligible for the National Association of Foremen's \$500 scholarship contest held today at the Rodger Young Auditorium. Fifteen contestants will participate in this event, it was stated.

Larsen recently distinguished himself by receiving the Rosemary DeCamp award for two of his plays presented at the Torrance high school play festival. Upon graduation he intends to study creative writing at El Camino college or at the St. Louis University Writer's Institute. He has been a student at Torrance high only since Christmas, being previously of Compton high school.

Among his various outstanding achievements are two unpublished books, "Each Passing Star" and "Generation of Silence," the one poetry and the other a novel. The eighteen year old student has been writing seriously since he was sixteen.

Judges in the National Supply contest were: Jim Abraham, George Hatfield, Matt Libeu, and Don Richards.

Contest finalists were: Frances Frame, Kazuko Hasegawa, Dan Mayers, Dave Parton, Marlene Schooley, Marca Wright.

Music Event Coming to Civic Aud.

Rafael Mendez, famed trumpeter, will appear with the Torrance Area Youth Band as guest soloist Tuesday, May 19, at 8:15 p.m. in the Torrance Civic Auditorium, it was reported.

Mendez, famous as a radio, television, motion pictures, and recording artist, will play five of his famous solos with the band which will be conducted by James Van Dyck, director of the Torrance Area Youth Band.

Two other well known musicians will share the limelight with Mendez. Clarence Sawhill, director of bands at UCLA and president of the American College Band Directors Association, will be guest conductor.

Lucien Cailliet, eminent composer, conductor, and arranger, will be present and get to hear the premiere performance of two of his latest transcriptions, it was stated.

Two Local People Hold Fish Record

It seems as if two residents of the Torrance area hold the world championship in marlin fishing—and one of the individuals is a woman and no less a personage than actress Rosemary De Camp, the wife of Judge John Shidler of the Bay Area Municipal Court.

Mrs. Rosemary De Camp Shidler holds the woman's record with a 136 lb. marlin caught recently at Mazatlan, Mexico. She also has a 124 lb. sail fish to her credit, which is possibly another first, it was reported.

Benny Smith of the Torrance Cycle and Sports Shop also replaced John Ebinghaus's 169 lb. marlin record by coming up with a 171 lb. catch, it was stated.

Polio...

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ment; Richard Pyle of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.; D. L. Sears of the Bank of America; G. Post of the Torrance National Bank.

Of the clubs and organizations already active in the campaign are the Senior Women's Club, the Jr. Women's Club, the P-TA's and the Lion's Club.

Twenty-two individuals have volunteered already to canvas residential districts.

Mrs. Osborne stated that all volunteer helpers would be welcome. She can be reached at Torrance 3754-J.

Safety Service

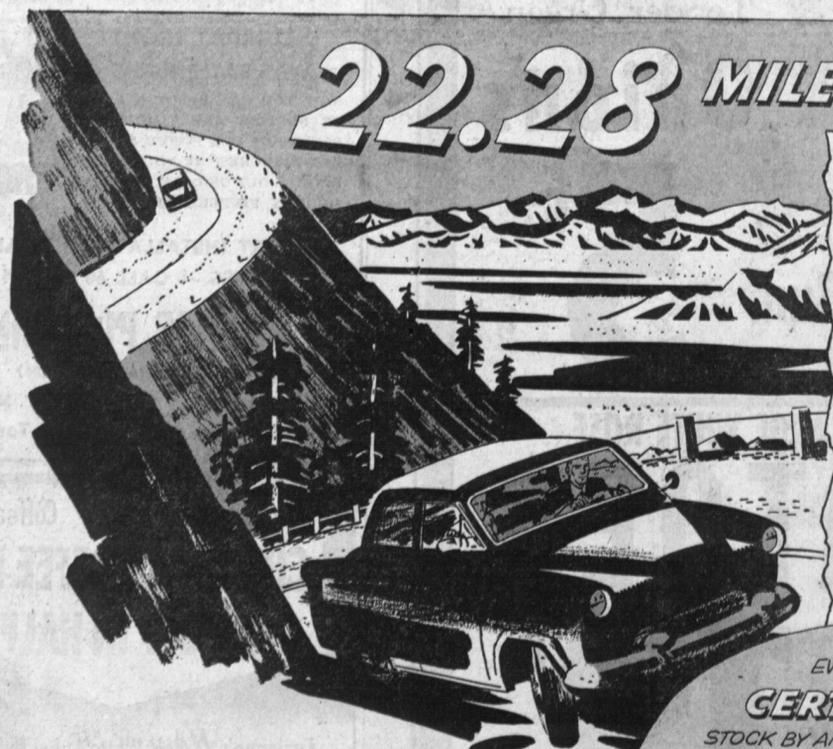
Dodge dealers will offer owners of automobiles and trucks a safety inspection during the month of May as part of the 1953 National Safety-Check Month program, it was announced.

CONVERTIBLE TOPS



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WERE USED BY ALL CONTESTANTS.

EVERY ENTRY WAS CERTIFIED STRICTLY STOCK BY AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS. OBSERVERS RODE IN EACH CAR TO ASSURE RULES BEING FOLLOWED.

CLASS WINNERS WERE:

CLASS A Ford Mainline 6... 27.03 mpg	CLASS E Nash Ambassador... 22.54 mpg
CLASS B Hudson Jet... 22.05 mpg	CLASS F Nash Ambassador Custom... 21.11 mpg
CLASS C Dodge V-8... 23.41 mpg	CLASS G Lincoln Capri... 19.94 mpg
CLASS D Studebaker Land Cruiser... 22.88 mpg	Special Lightweight Class Henry J Corsair 4... 28.25 mpg

The Sweepstakes winner was the Ford Mainline 6 with 27.03 miles per gallon.

HERE'S HOW YOUR FAVORITE PERFORMED

MILES PER GALLON	MILES PER GALLON
Chrysler New Yorker... 17.74	Nash Ambassador... 22.54
De Soto Firestone V8... 20.92	Packard Clipper... 18.67
Dodge V-8... 23.41	Plymouth Cranbrook... 22.83
Ford Mainline 6... 27.03	Studebaker Champion... 26.86
Hudson Super Jet... 25.42	
Kaiser Manhattan... 22.27	SPECIAL LIGHTWEIGHT CLASS
Lincoln Capri... 19.94	Henry J Corsair 4... 28.25
Mercury Monterey... 23.15	Nash Rambler Super... 25.37

WINNERS were picked in each division, according to a handicap assessed on a "ton-mile" basis: car weight was multiplied by the length of the course and then divided by the gallons of gasoline to get a "ton-mile per gallon" figure. Sweepstakes winner was the car which had the highest "ton-miles per gallon" of all cars in all divisions.



THE RUGGED, 1206-MILE COURSE

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